



THE *Dispatch* thinks New York can be relied upon in 1880. So do we—for the Republicans.

THE Nashville *American* has turned shepherd, and is trying to drive the Democratic sheep into the By-yard to rid them of the wolf Tilden.

THE Nashville *Banner* lays Samuel J. Tilden away among his loved and lost, and writes over his tombstone, "Mene, mene, tekel, upharisin."

AN exchange says that "false life" are openly sold in San Francisco dry goods store. "Oh goodness gracious! Poor young men! What are you coming to?"

KELLY killed Tilden, and killed himself in New York. His bolt swaled himself Sammy J., but it couldn't swallow the Tammany county officers, and the great reformer's henchman did.

TERRIBLE foolish questions are asked sometimes. For instance, this interrogatory is frequently to be met with: "After 1880, what? Any six year old school child knows that the answer is 1881."

The Atlanta *Constitution* is lecturing everybody and everything on account of the fall of the drama. It seems to be of the idea that it can elevate the stage in the South so that all the better companies will take this circuit.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* says the Democratic party hasn't the leaders that the Republicans have. This is quite correct, for if they did have any patriotic statesmen they would all leave such a party without much thought as to the manner of their going.

THE Michigan politicians are interested just now in the late Senator Chandler's successor. Three candidates seem to be mentioned most prominently, Ex-Senator Bagley, Ex-Governor Baldwin and Governor Croswell, with the chances in favor of the first named one.

THE Young Ladies Classical and Bible College, Binghamton, (N. Y.) is making arrangements for the free home and education of one hundred more approved candidates for the missionary and temperance work, and for the daughters of deceased and disabled pastors missionaries and evangelists. The curriculum consisted of the regular course of the Binghamton College, with an added course of theology, medicine and music.

THE New York *Tribune*, of Friday morning, says:

"The result of the elections in New York and New Jersey makes it plain that the Republican party has the power to elect the next President. True, it is clear that its opportunity might be thrown away by unwise and unfaithful conduct, but the party is better united and more wisely directed now than it has been at any time for eight or ten years. It has wasted few opportunities since 1875, and can be trusted, we believe to make excellent use of the favorable position which it now holds. With control of the delegation from this State, and with undoubted power to defeat any Democratic candidate if he places in the only important Northern State which the Democrats can hope to carry, Mr. Tilden will probably foreclose his mortgage on the party with little resistance. Men who do not like him, men who know that he will be a weak candidate, will, nevertheless, say, as our Southern journal already says, that his nomination must be endured as a political necessity. Western Democrats have demonstrated this repeatedly. No Southern candidate can be set up by a party controlled by the Solid South without assurance of defeat. To pass over New York, where it will be said that the Democrats have some chance of success, and to take a candidate from some other State where that party has no chance, would be a most hazardous experiment. The Republicans ought not to take it for granted that the Democratic division in this State will be permanent. It has caused much bitterness, it is true, but there will be a strong effort made to close the breach in some way before the next election. With a worthy and strong candidate, the Republicans can win in New York and in the country, but they have no right to neglect any duty, or to throw away opportunity during the coming year."

THE Washington *Post* gives the following little biographical sketch of Cornell, the Governor-elect of New York:

Alonzo B. Cornell, New York's Governor-elect, was born in Ithica, in 1832, and is a son of Ezra Cornell, the founder of the University that bears his name. He received an ordinary education at the Ithica academy, and at the age of fifteen became a telegraph operator, and had charge of the Cleveland, Ohio, office. In 1852 he became general manager of the New York office, retaining this until 1855. He then embarked in business, ran a line of steamers on Lake Cayuga. From 1864 to 1869 he was cashier and vice-president of the First National Bank of Ithica. He is one of the officers of the Western Union corporation. Mr. Cornell has always been active in New York politics, has been a Republican since the organization of the party, and has for many years been a member of the State Committee, serving several times as chairman. He was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in 1868, but was defeated. Mr. Cornell has held a number of offices, the first of any importance being that of Surveyor of the Port, to which he was appointed by General Grant, which he resigned to accept a seat in the Assembly, in which he was afterwards elected Speaker. He was subsequently appointed Naval Officer in New York, and removed by Hayes.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Painful Suspense Still Hangs Over New York,

Both Parties Claiming the Election of the State Ticket,

But the Chances are Decidedly With the Republicans.

The Old Dominion State, After so Long a Time,

Falls Into Line With the Republicans, Almost.

Republicans Hold Balance of Power in the Legislature.

A Terrible Disaster at Sea, With Heavy Loss of Life.

A Spurious Report of the Death of Senator Conkling.

THE ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

New York, Nov. 7.—11 P. M.

The chances are in favor of the election of a majority of the Republican State ticket, but it will probably take the official canvass to decide the result. The official count takes place next week, beginning on Tuesday. The Republican candidate for State Engineer is certainly defeated and the Lieut. Governor is not so sure of election as some of the other candidates. TIMES.

To the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The *Sun* says the vote for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer and Attorney General is very close. Both parties concede that the returns are made with provoking slowness and from only a few counties has a full vote been received. Cornell's plurality may reach 40,000, and it may be cut down to 35,000, but there is little doubt but what it will range between these figures. There are enough missing returns to make the Lieutenant Governorship in doubt. The *Sun*'s returns give a majority of 2,162 for Potter. These figures may be diminished by the official returns enough to elect Hoskins, but the Democrats still claim Potter's election, and, with seeming good reason, the election of Horatio Seymour, jr., (Democrat) as State Engineer and Surveyor, seems to be conceded by both parties. The best that can be said of the other candidates is that the vote is in doubt, with the chances in favor of Wadsworth's election as Comptroller on the Republican ticket, and Ward's election as Attorney General. General Carr's friends argue that he is running far enough ahead of his ticket to insure his election as Secretary of State. The race between Mackin and Wendall for Treasurer is very close, and is greatly in doubt.

The *Herald* says it is still doubtful which party carried the State. It looks at present as if Potter and Wendall were elected by small majorities, but the vote on the State ticket, from Lieut. Governor down, is so close that it will probably take the official returns to determine it.

The *Herald* concludes that New York is still the battle ground of the Presidential caravans, with nearly equal chances of both parties.

ALBANY, Nov. 8.—The *Argus* (Dem.) estimates Cornell's plurality at 37,332; Potter's majority at 4,866, and claims the remainder of the State officers by less majorities than Potter's. The *Express* (Rep.) estimates Cornell's apparent plurality at 43,633; Hoskins' apparent majority at 249.

VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—The election returns from precincts in adjacent counties are coming in very slowly, and great interest is felt as to the result. In Brunswick county, Johnson (Readjuster), is elected to the House of Delegates by 33 majority. In the Senatorial District, composed of Brunswick, Nottoway and Lunenburg, Williams (Rep.) is elected over Judge R. M. Maloney (Readjuster) by 150 majority. Reliable information gives Walton (Debt Payer), for the Senate, and Jones and Jewett (Debt Payers), for the Legislature, from the Chesterfield District, composed of the counties of Chesterfield, Powhatan and Manchester township, a majority of about 300.

RICHMOND, Nov. 8.—There were few additional returns received to-

day on the debt question. The opponents of the McCullough bill to compromise claim to have a small majority in each House. As to all matters conservative they are tolerably evenly divided, 24 Republican members holding the balance of power and probably in position to dictate terms. The indications are that they will plan to name the Senator in return for supporting one or other wing as to State offices and judges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—

Nothing has been received to-day in relation to the Virginia election. The latest information last night shows that both sides claim to have a small majority, but the indications are that the debt-payers will have the organization of the General Assembly under their control.

STEAMSHIP DISASTER.

LEWIS, DEL., Nov. 8.—The steamship *Lady Octavia*, from Breakwater for New York, collided with the steamer *Champion*, from New York for Charleston, striking the steamer amidships, sinking her in 15 minutes. It is rumored that 25 persons are saved and 32 lost. The collision occurred 35 miles off the Cape, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The ship is badly damaged, and is being towed to Philadelphia by a tug.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The following are the names of the cabin passengers who shipped on the *Champion*: J. L. Morain, C. Steffen, W. W. Clark, Wm. Pato, Wm. Siska, Joseph Mitchell, Mrs. Andrews and Miss Nickell, of Charleston; H. Huxtable and wife, of Boston. The steerage passengers were C. Patten, P. Patten, J. B. Foster, M. B. Brood, Kate Throckey, Rose Barbary and J. B. Heron. The officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel are Capt. R. W. Lockwood of Charleston, John R. Moffet, purser, of Charleston, R. H. Leonard, mate; Chas. Miller, 2nd mate; C. O. States, carpenter; seamen Jno. Thompson, Frederick Richards, Chas. Edler, Frank Jackson, painters, Jno. Nelson, Jas. Anderson, Frederick MacMann and Richard Owens and John Allen, both boys; Wesley Reeves, engineer; C. L. Bunce, 1st assistant engineer; Casper Foberg, 2nd assistant engineer; A. P. Potts, oiler; Edward Jones, Patrick Flynn, William Farroll, Frank Patten, Mike Savage and Luke Kelley, firemen; August Winters, Frank Garigan, Wm. Curten, Luke Kelley and Alexander Rose, all stokers; Peter Smalls, steward; Charlotte Smalls and Catharine Cross, stewardesses; John Foster, porter; Andrew Middleton, mess-man; Isaac Hammond, cook; John Richardson, second cook; Daniel Girardson, pastry cook; Antonio Mishaw, pantry-man; and George Holland and Moses Pinckney, both waiters. The vessel is laden with a general cargo, which, it is said, was insured. She was valued at about \$200,000. No dispatches have been received at the company's office, Pier 276 N. R., regarding the disaster up to noon to-day. The company have telegraphed to Charleston, Philadelphia and other points for news about the vessel. The following dispatch was sent to Col. Whaley & Son, who are the agents of the Old Dominion Line, at Lewis, Delaware, by the agents here to-day. "Please see that those saved have the best accommodations the ship affords, and tell both the Captain and Steward to take particular care of them." Capt. Lockwood has been in the employ of the company for about 15 years. He lived in Charleston, and is unmarried. A good many of the crew were colored men, some residents of Charleston.

The steamship *Champion*, which has been sunk off Delaware Capes, left here Thursday, under command of Captain Lockwood.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A rumor prevailed to-day that Senator Conkling had died at Utica. A dispatch from New York states that he is in that city, not well, but gaining strength daily.

General Sherman has received from Captain Dodge his report of his march to relieve Captain Payne. General Sherman in endorsing him commends in high terms the conduct of Captain Dodge and his gallant company, and the Secretary of War adds: "The conduct of this young officer is worthy of the highest commendation."

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 8.—Miss Selina Coles, daughter of Peyton S. Coles, of Albemarle, a beautiful young lady, connected with the leading families of that State, accidentally shot and killed herself at her father's residence.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—A terrible disaster occurred on the corner of Second and Main streets yesterday. Four three-story brick buildings, occupied by Carle & Sons, extensive cracker and candy manufacturers, tumbled down, and were completely consumed by fire. At the time the accident occurred one hundred and seven persons, mostly boys and girls, aged from twelve to twenty years, were at work in the factory, all of whom escaped alive except seven. The cause of the accident is supposed to be a starch explosion. The building and contents is a total loss. Up to 10 p. m. three bodies have been found.

CANADA.

LONDON, ONT., Nov. 8.—At the opera house, between the acts, Hanlan appeared on the stage, and in a speech said that he expected to meet Courtney this fall and defeat him in a fair race, and that there was not enough money in Canada to buy him. He said that he intended to go to England to row again for the Sportsman's cup, and to Australia to row Tricket for the championship of the world, after which he would retire from the field as a sculler.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 8.—A house to house inspection was begun yesterday under the auspices of the National Board of Health, with a view to ascertain what improvements were necessary for each dwelling within the corporate limits of the city.

GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 8.—At 1 o'clock this morning Joseph Seals was arrested in this city for shooting a county convict named Joe Ramsey. It is stated that Seals was drunk when he fired the fatal shot, but Seals claims the killing was entirely accidental.

Greenberry Hopkins, charged with the murder of Edward Martin, was tried yesterday. This morning the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Both parties were colored.

GENERAL GRANT AT HOME.

No Important Message to Make to the People.

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

GALENA, ILL., Nov. 6.—The town looks almost deserted to-day in comparison with the jam and hurry that characterized yesterday's features of the reception of Gen. Grant. The Chicago visitors left on the train this morning, and the countrymen from this and neighboring States having shaken the ex-Presidential hand and seen the not too comely features of the great traveler, have left him to the quiet which he greatly needs and desires.

The General has spent a day in making informal calls upon his old friends in their places of business, as though he had only been away for a day instead of for years.

A Pittsburgh delegation came here to-day to invite him to visit that city soon, and their invitation was accepted, greatly to their delight.

General Grant pronounces the statement that he has an important statement to make to the American people when he reaches Chicago as news to him, and says he has no intention of making such statement, and has not authorized Gen. Sherman to make any for him. He understands that Gen. Sherman has also disclaimed the alleged authorship of the report. He said this to a number of out-of-town journalists during a call they made on him this afternoon.

Notes from London.

The Sunday School Convention, which was called to meet here last Saturday, passed off quite pleasantly. It was not as largely attended as it ought to have been, but there was much interest awakened among those present. Dr. Ford's presence added greatly to the occasion. He is a live man in every sense of the word. Our country would be greatly blessed if he had many more of the same kind. He is truly the right man in the right place. His words of instruction were a great benefit to the lovers of the Sunday School cause. He delivered a lecture on Saturday night on the "Object of the Sunday School." It was replete with wisdom and valuable instruction.

He preached Sunday morning, by invitation, at Philadelphia. He preached here to a fine audience Sunday night. He produced a fine impression.

Business in London is looking up. Carter & Campbell are the leading merchants here now. They have a fine stock of goods. There is a good opening here for some manufacturing establishments. The farmers have in large crops of

wheat. They are nearly done gathering in. In some places it is turning out better than expected.

London fun-lovers were gratified a few nights ago by a visit from Prof. Ryan and his son Rolla, the great elocutionists and personators of character. Rolla is certainly a success as a "News Boy" and as an old man.

There is a new suit in progress here now that is attracting some attention. G. W. Henson, a druggist of this place, has brought suit against his wife, or they are suing each other, for the possession of their child, an infant about a year old. They can not live together in peace and have moved into separate establishments, and each wants the child. Their case is a warning to young people not to do their courting by telegraph. There is more than one way, and there is entirely too much electricity about it. He established a telegraph line from his office to her house.

London schools are prospering. The teachers are laboring earnestly for the advancement of their pupils.

Rev. J. S. Porter, pastor of the C. P. Church, will begin a series of meetings here Saturday next. He will be assisted by Rev. J. B. DeLeon, of Greenville.

The "Solid North" is sending forth a grand "boom." The country is giving her verdict to plotters of treachery. May the tidal wave sweep on until the whole country is swept into the embrace of truth and liberty and our land is redeemed from the trait of treason.

LONDON, Nov. 6, 1879.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, threatening weather and rain, southerly winds, shifting to west and northwest, with lower temperature and falling followed by rising barometer.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market.

New York, Nov. 7. Money, 7. Exchange, \$4.79; 4.80. Governments firm; new 5's, 1.02; four per cent, 1.03; four and a half per cent, 1.02; States dull.

Southern flour more active and steady; fair extra, \$5.75; good to choice do., \$6.00; 75. Wheat opened 2.35 lower; winter red, \$1.20; 1.37; No. 2 do. \$1.39; 1.39. Corn a shade firmer; ungraded 57. Oats a trifle firmer; No. 3, 42.42. Coffee dull and weak and prices unchanged. Sugar higher and strong; fair to good refining, 8.49; prime, 9.49. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice firm with fair inquiry. Pork opened weak, but closed higher; mess, \$10.49; 10.41; middles unchanged. Lard opened weak, but closed decidedly firm; prime steam, 6.77; 6.78. Whisky quiet; city, \$1.12; Western held at \$1.15.

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